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In re Application of	:	
ARMSTRONG	:	
Application No.: 10/713,966	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filing Date: November 14, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)
Attorney Docket No.: OWA236	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 18, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 19, 2005, which set a one month period for response. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained.

Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 20, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 19, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2859 for appropriate action on the reply in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3303.

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